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Dear Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT
FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3)**

Enclosed please find 2 sheets of drawings as originally filed, with red ink markings showing the proposed changes to the drawing(s) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)(3). Applicant requests approval and entry of the enclosed amendments to the drawings.

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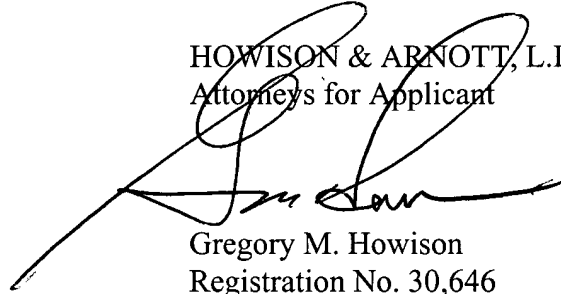
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Applicant submits that no representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of these materials in any way reflects their relevant pertinence. The listing on the attached Form PTO SB/08 is not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that any of the items listed are properly citable against the above-identified application as prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that his/her invention is patentable over the enclosed documents listed on Form PTO SB/08.

To Applicant's knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed necessary for its consideration. Please charge any necessary fees or deficiencies in fees necessary for the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/ATTA-25,515 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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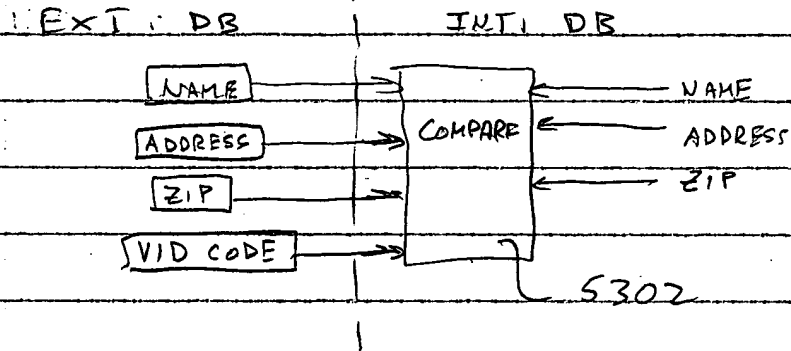
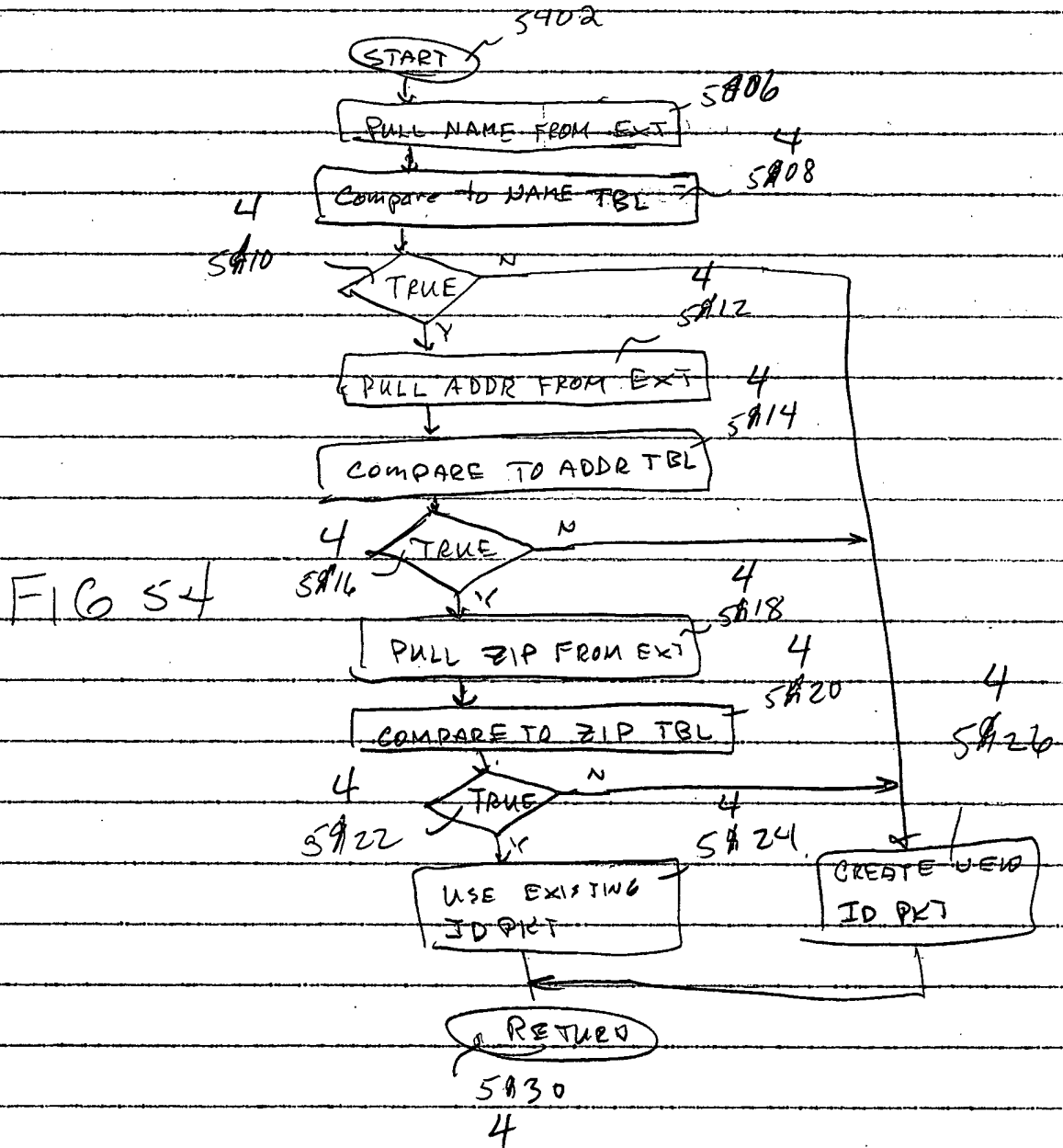


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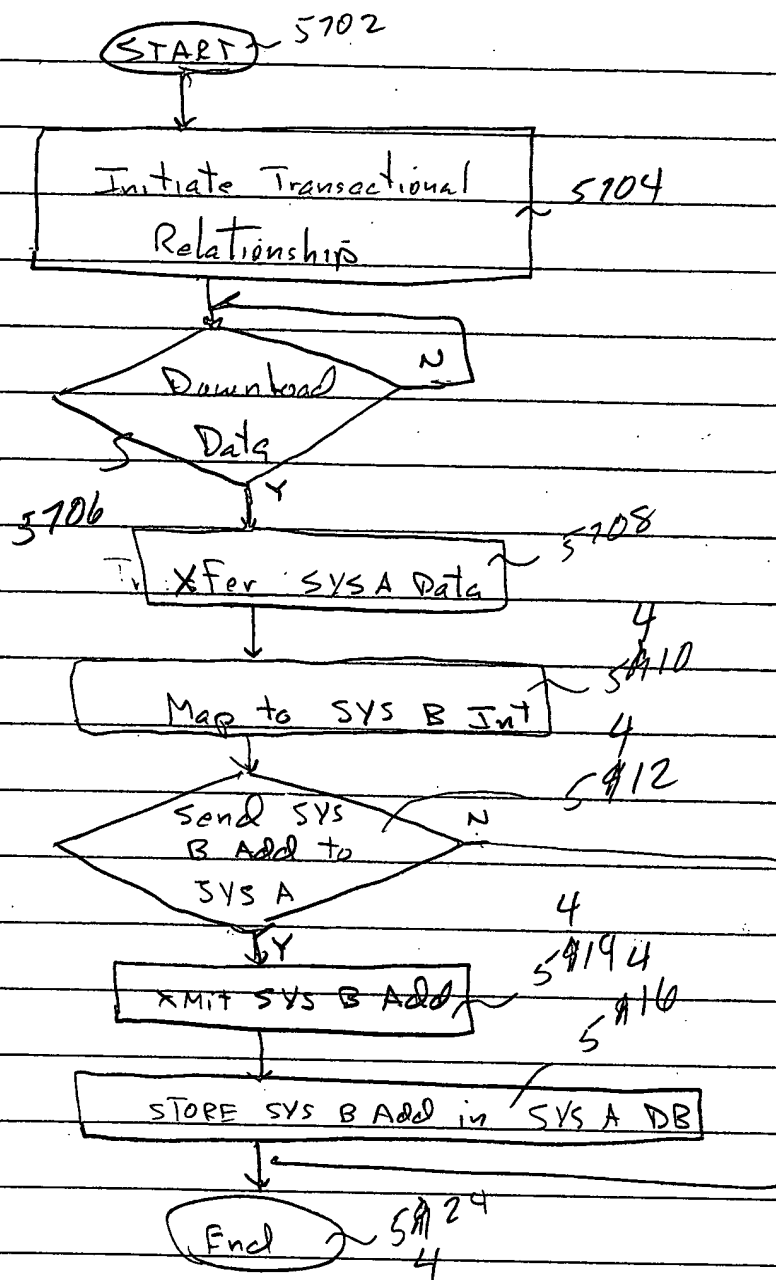


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